

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Attorney Docket No. 06-284

In re application of:	)	
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ATOtech Deutschland GMBH	)	
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First named Inventor: Ferdinand Wiener	)	
	)	Examiner: To be announced
U.S. Serial No.: 10/575,996	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1772
International Filing Date: October 12, 2004)	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9377
Int'l. Application No. PCT/EP04/11413	)	
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	)	
DRYING A TREATED PRODUCT	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Information Disclosure Statement; and
  - b) Copy of one (1) cited reference with translation of abstract.
  
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) Applicant submits the Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, and thus, Applicant believes no fee is due. However, should any fee be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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